

CUBAN NEWS

Havana Editor Thinks He Sees More Dread War Ahead.

Some Insurgents Refuse to Give Up Arms.

HAVANA, May 24.—La Union Espanola says editorially: "It is easy to see the near approach of war between Cuba and the United States."

La Disunion denounces this sentiment as "absurd and malicious," and says: "Cuban patriots are determined not to delay or to endanger the republic by a single imprudence."

Some of the late insurgents aver that they will not give up their arms, but Governor General Brooke has no present intention of making a house to house search in order to seize arms. If the Cuban soldiers are not willing to bring in their arms and thereby get the \$75 allotted to each man as his share of the \$3,000,000, the matter will be passed over.

The 80th birthday of Queen Victoria will be celebrated here by a banquet given by the British consul and the principal British residents and British visitors to Havana. Among the guests of American nationality will be Governor General Brooke and Generals Lee, Chaffee, Ludlow and Humphreys and many other Americans of prominence, and Senor Perfecto Lacosta, mayor of Havana, and Senor Federico Mora, the supreme court fiscal.

All the army funds and revenues are now in the hands of the North American Trust company, except the paymaster's funds, which by an order issued are to be deposited with that institute.

Senor Mora, the supreme court fiscal, in an interview, is quoted as saying he agrees that Senor Lauza, head of the department of justice and public instruction, was wrong to abolish the incommunicado system before reforming the entire procedure. According to the present method, it is pointed out, a prisoner can not arrange to have his friends testify favorably or subsidize a lawyer. The Spanish code punishes perjury severely, but the people here have not the respect for an oath which the people have in the United States. This is owing to the corruption of the Spanish officials, who had the idea of profiting from everything done.

Therefore, Senor Mora added, the matter "requires careful study, and in the meanwhile I will allow of no change until prepared to complete the reform process."

Several arrests have recently been made under the municipal regulation that forbids wearing an undershirt without a shirt or a coat. Among those arrested are several American teamsters. The working class of Cubans are fast adopting the practice of discarding both coat and undershirt, and wear instead a very short outer shirt, leaving several inches of skin showing between the bottom of the shirt and the trouser band. This costume, which is cool and comfortable, though not exactly elegant, complies with the law.

At the Tuberculosis Congress at Berlin.

BERLIN, May 24.—The tuberculosis congress opened with 2000 members present. Representatives of the United States, France, Great Britain, Italy, Austria, Hungary, Russia were among those who spoke. All were vigorously applauded except Surgeon J. C. Boyd, who represented the medical corps of the United States navy. He was heard in silence. At the meeting of the United States delegation yesterday Dr. Boyd was elected chairman.

BASE BALL

MAY 23.

St. Louis 9, Boston 4.

Philadelphia 11, Chicago 10.

Brooklyn 9, Louisville 1.

New York 7, Cincinnati 5.

Cleveland 4, Washington 2.

Baltimore 8, Pittsburgh 2.

THE QUEEN

Victoria is Eighty Years of Age Today--Celebrations.

President M'Kinley's Message of Congratulation.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The president has addressed the following message to Queen Victoria on the occasion of the anniversary of her birthday: "It gives me great pleasure to convey on this happy anniversary an expression of the sentiments, regards and affection the American people cherish towards your majesty and to add the assurance of my own cordial respect and esteem. May God grant your majesty and the countries under your government many years of happiness and prosperity."

"WILLIAM MCKINLEY."

Crowds at Church.

LONDON, May 24.—The queen's 80th birthday was celebrated here and throughout the provinces. At St. Paul's cathedral a great congregation assembled, while huge crowds, unable to gain admittance, stood outside.

The Archbishop of Canterbury conducted special thanksgiving services, and preached a sermon, after which the Te Deum was sung. There was a general holiday at Windsor and the queen was surrounded by the choral societies of Windsor and Eton. A telegram from Simla, British India, told of impressive birthday ceremonies there.

Loyal Joseph.

VIENNA, May 24.—Emperor Francis Joseph, wearing the uniform of the King's Dragoon Guards, the British cavalry regiment of which he is honorary colonel, called at the British embassy here today in order to personally offer congratulations upon the occasion of Queen Victoria's 80th birthday.

RUSSIA RAILROAD

It May Yet Cause Trouble in China.

PEKIN, May 24.—The Russian minister has notified the foreign office that Russia is unable to accept the Chinese refusal of railroad concessions and that she will send engineers forthwith to survey the line to connect the Russian-Manchurian railroad with Peking.

RECEPTION COMMITTEE

Appointed for the Alumni Reception to be Given Next June.

The committees arranging the Alumni reception which is to be given June 3, are at work. The members of the finance committee are meeting with success in collecting dues. Each member of the organization is supposed to pay the annual dues of 25 cents and the tickets for the reception will sell for 75 cents each. The affair will probably be given at the armory. After 10 o'clock there will be dancing in the big hall and refreshments will be served on the second floor of the building.

The following persons have been appointed to serve on the reception committee: Will Westerman chairman, Mary W. French, Lucy Coolidge, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mueller, W. J. Armstrong, Lida Montgomery, Ralph Mills, Eva Hammer, Buck Weems, Alice Roberts, Nell Schroeder, Mabel Darfee and Nina Buckmaster.

MAY NOT GIVE UP

Stubborn Cuban Insurgents Will Lose Money.

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STILL ON THE ROCKS.

COVERACK, ENGLAND, May 24.—The attempt this evening to float the steamer City of Paris proved unsuccessful.

FATALITY

AT CLINTON

John Herman Crushed Under a Wagon Load of Wood.

HORSES RAN AWAY

Down a Steep Hill--Leaves a Wife and Child.

SUDDEN DEATH MRS. CANADY

At Lincoln--Found Dead in Bed at the Age of 85 Years--Killing of Private Herring at Pana was Accidental--No Arrests.

CLINTON, ILL., May 24.—While hauling wood down a hill four miles west of Clinton Tuesday, the team driven by John Herman became unmanageable and the driver was thrown under the wheels, which passed over his body and crushed his life out. Coroner Emery went out and held the inquest.

John Herman was over 30 years old and leaves a wife and one child. His former home was in Woodford county, where the remains will be taken.

Accidental.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., May 24.—The board of inquiry appointed to investigate the cause of the death of Private Earl Herring at Pana has concluded its work and the evidence is overwhelming that his death was due to accident. The evidence will go to Colonel Culver for transmission to the adjutant general, but no report will be made public.

Found Dead.

LINCOLN, ILL., May 24.—Mrs. Anna Canady, better known as "Grandma" Canady, aged 85 years, was found dead in her bed Tuesday. She resided with another old lady, Mrs. Burke, each having a room in a little house on North Sangamon street. The two had conversed and the deceased complained of being indisposed and did not arise. She leaves a daughter at Weldon, Ill., another at Deland, Ill., and a third at De Soto, Mo., also a son in the service of the Alton.

SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., May 24.—The celebration of the 75th anniversary of the American Sunday School Union began here today with a monster meeting in the Academy of Music. A large number of members were present from all parts of the Union. Addresses by prominent clergymen and laymen were delivered.

THE WEATHER.

CHICAGO, May 24.—Illinois: Generally fair tonight and Thursday; warmer in the extreme northwest tonight; variable winds.

MARKETS.

FURNISHED BY B. Z. TAYLOR, OMAHA, MAY 24.

Wheat—

May.....73 1/2

July.....74 1/2

Sept.....75 1/2

Oct.....76 1/2

Nov.....77 1/2

Dec.....78 1/2

Jan.....79 1/2

Feb.....80 1/2

Mar.....81 1/2

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NEW YORK.

M'ARTHUR'S WAR REPORT

Tells All About the Insurgent Attack Feb. 4th.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The secretary of war has made public a report from General MacArthur on the operations in the Philippines. It covers the period from the evening of February 4 when the insurgent outbreak began, to February 28. He gives a vivid picture of the conditions in Manila and the suburbs following the insurgent attack. The important feature is a demonstration of the responsibility of the insurgents for the outbreak. He speaks in terms of the highest praise of the splendid qualities of the American soldiers.

WAS OGLESBY'S COCK.

Death of John Scott, an Old Colored Resident of Decatur and Macon.

John Scott, the father-in-law of Officer John Williamson, died last night at St. Mary's hospital. He suffered with gangrene in his foot and last Friday his leg was amputated as a last resort, but there were little hope for his recovery. The deceased was born in Boardstown, Ky., in 1829, and came to Decatur 48 years ago and has lived in this city and Macon ever since. In 1901 he was married to Maria Burrows, who died 27 years ago. During the war John Scott was employed by the late General Oglesby and followed the illustrious Illinois man through a great part of his campaign.

The body was taken from the hospital to the residence of Officer Williamson, 363 West Decatur street, from which place the funeral will be held tomorrow forenoon at 10 o'clock. The deceased was survived by three children, Mrs. John Williamson, Mrs. Carrie Kelly of Chicago and Mrs. Carrie Grathouse of Fargo, N. D.

THE DEATH RECORD.

MRS. HENRIETTA WOOD.

Mrs. Henrietta Wood, wife of James Wood, died at noon today at her family residence on West Decatur street, west of the Wabash railroad. She had been ill for some time past suffering with blood poisoning. The deceased is survived by a husband and several children. The time of the funeral will be announced later.

Ladies' Defiance, \$30; Queen, \$25. Illinois Cutlery Co.

DR. FOSTER'S BOOK.

DENVER, May 24.—Concerning the alleged heresy on the doctrine of regeneration in the book published by Rev. Dr. Foster, the committee of the Cumberland Presbyterian General Assembly reported that Dr. Foster had decided to revise the work and make it accord with the standard of the church, as his teaching is misunderstood.

Sprudel.

Sprudel is a slightly saline water, neutral in its reaction, acts as a mild laxative, and as a pleasant beverage is unsurpassed. Sold by the Decatur Bottling Works, 81 per doz.

Insurance gasoline stove exhibit at Scovill's. Lunch served. 23-dtf

Wick McFarland Ill.

George W. McFarland, the well known representative of the Graham Paper company of St. Louis, is very ill of typhoid fever at the hospital at Quincy, where he was taken sick on last Friday. Mrs. McFarland has been with him since last Saturday. The physicians do not think that he will be able to leave the hospital for four or five weeks.

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Broken Arm.

Yancy, the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Williams of East Prairie street, fell while playing last evening and broke the bone of the elbow joint of his left arm. Dr. B. L. Majors attended him.

Ride a Monarch and keep in front. Illinois Cutlery Co.

W. H. Starr has one of the neatest little hedges in the city in the arbutus border which he has set around the wall of his lawn at his residence.

Don't fail to attend the supper to be given by the ladies of the First Methodist church next Saturday evening. An excellent meal will be served. 24-4t

Pins have been made for 450 years, but needles have been used for 40 centuries.

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Pension Applicants.

Edward Ray of Emery, Guy F. Schminck and George Garrison of Decatur and James Oder of Lake City were applicants before the Decatur pension board today, the first for an original and the three last for an increase of pension.

Gas Range Sold.

The gas range which was donated to the Woman's Club Stock company by the Decatur Gas and Electric company as a prize at the Armstrong cooking school, and which was advertised for sale to the highest bidder, was bought by Mrs. Ida W. Baker, president of the Woman's club, for \$20.

Paying Poll Tax.

Today quite a number of persons called at the office of Town Clerk Cope to pay their poll tax. The commissioners intend to collect all the poll tax and are anxious that every one pay up. The notice says that the tax must be paid at the office of William Bundy and on this account there has been some difficulty in finding the place. The office of Mr. Bundy and Mr. Cope is the same and it is located on East Main street over Davenport's shoe store.

Brinkmann-Scheimann.

Miss Louise Scheimann and William Brinkmann were united in marriage at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the residence of the Priest of St. Patrick's Catholic church, Rev. Father Kelly officiating. The couple were attended by little flower girls. The ceremony was witnessed by a number of the friends and relatives of the bride and groom. Mr. Brinkmann is a fireman on the Wabash. They will reside on North Morgan street.

MARTIN IS WEDDED

Man Who was Tried for Highway Robbery.

BRIDE IS MRS. LEONA CAIN

Who Has Just Secured a Divorce from Her Husband, Frank Cain— Ceremony was Performed by Rev. Gillmore.

At the Grace Methodist church parsonage this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock Rev. W. F. Gillmore united in marriage Mall E. Martin and Mrs. Leona Cain. The marriage in itself was a simple affair but it is of general interest in view of the fact that both the bride and groom have figured conspicuously in the courts recently. The marriage was witnessed by Richard Hill of Decatur and Donna Dills of Indianapolis.

Both the bride and groom are well known characters. Martin is the son of F. M. Martin of Latham, and is the man who was arrested on a charge of attempting to hold up City Comptroller Frank Robbins. He was in jail for a long time and was indicted and tried a few days ago but was found not guilty by the jury and was released.

Mrs. Leona Cain was during this term of court granted a divorce from her husband, Frank Cain. She is a native of Mt. Zion and before her marriage to Frank Cain her name was Leona Bousman.

English Lutheran Synod.

Dr. and Mrs. N. D. Meyers, Rev. H. W. A. Yung and Professor Sadler of Chicago left this afternoon for Vandalia to attend the meeting of the Chicago synod of the English Lutheran church. M. L. Deck and Rev. Dr. Frick of Milwaukee will go to Vandalia tomorrow. The synod will close on Sunday.

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THE BAPTISTS.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 24.—Trainloads of delegates from the east to the National Baptist convention, which began here this morning, arrived during the night. The meeting began at 10 a. m. when the Woman's Baptist Home Missionary society celebrated its 22d anniversary. After devotional exercises and an address of welcome, the reports of the secretaries of different committees were read.

The donkey is the longest lived of domestic animals.

Silver Medal Contest.

The W. C. T. U. silver medal contest will be held at the lecture room of the First M. E. church on Friday evening. There are six or seven contestants. A good musical program has been arranged for the occasion. The W. C. T. U. hopes to originate a series of medal contests for a three fold purpose: to create temperance sentiment among the young, to further the interest in the work and to secure funds for the work of the local organization.

In New Orleans one of the finest orchestras is composed entirely of women.

A needle machine turns out 1,500,000 needles a week.

GOOD FOR TOM PLATT

He is for the Old Ticket and All in Sight.

NEW YORK, May 24.—The Evening World prints an interview with Hon. T. C. Platt strongly advocating the re-nomination of McKinley and Hobart. He said no land ever held by the United States must ever be relinquished.

PERSONAL.

—B. W. Campbell of Cincinnati is in the city.

—Miss Phoebe Haug of the Linn & Scruggs store is ill.

—Miss Minnie Delker is the guest of Chicago friends.

—Mrs. C. A. Given of Evanston is the guest of Mrs. Sarah Given.

—Mrs. Edward McKinley of Forsyth is ill.

—Mrs. J. E. Greene of Clinton was the guest of Decatur friends.

—Mrs. Klunk of Maroa was in the city.

—Dr. A. B. Nichols has returned from a business trip to Chicago.

—W. W. Scudder of St. Louis arrived in the city last evening on a visit with relatives and friends.

—Mrs. Dr. McLean of Maroa and Mrs. T. T. Overmeyer of Niantic were shopping in the city today.

—J. R. Phillips left for Clinton and Champaign in the interest of the Neisler Drug and Supply Co.

—Miss Elizabeth Matthews entertained friends at cards on Monday evening.

—Mrs. Lou Rainey and Miss Mamie Martin came home this morning from a visit in Chicago.

—Theodore Plumley of Northfield, Vt., cousin of Miss Ada Johnson, will arrive in the city next Saturday for a visit of a few weeks.

—Mrs. A. Simpson is dangerously ill with pneumonia at the home of her son-in-law, S. M. Waddell of 451 South Webster street.

—Attorneys I. A. Buckingham and J. M. Gray left at 4 o'clock this afternoon for St. Louis and will attend the Anti-Trust and Free Silver banquet tomorrow evening. They go this afternoon in order to attend the meeting of the national Democratic committee tomorrow.

Aged Liquors.

The older whiskey the better. The reason of this is that fusil oil, which is a large part of the consistency of whiskey, is rank poison, which can only be eliminated by age. There is no known process, even to the scientific chemists, by which this oil or rather the poisonous part, can be taken from whiskey, but after five years an absolutely pure whiskey is then conceded to be freed from all poisonous matter. The Peerless saloon of this city does not serve over the bar a drink of whiskey made since 1893, that is the rye whiskey. The bourbon whiskey served is of the standard and well known brand of Waterhill & Frazier, "Spring of '90." This looks large on paper, but all whiskey drinkers of Decatur are ordinarily invited to inspect the cellars of "The Peerless." They are open to the public.

The supper to be served by the ladies of the First Methodist church Saturday evening, May 27, will be the best of the season. 24-4t

RELIGIOUS.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 24.—The 41st General Assembly of the United Presbyterian church of North America began its sessions here today. Reports of boards of church extension and home missions were presented, showing a healthy condition.

Five Recruits.

Five more recruits were accepted today by Sergeant Fairman at the recruiting office. They were Ira Galbraith, John Connors, Ora W. Pope, Charlie A. Thrift and Abraham Lyons. Three are for the Philippine service, one will go to Cuba and one will join Battery A, 4th artillery at Washington, D. C.

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DREYFUS REPORT IN COURT.

PARIS, May 24.—The president of the civil section of the court of cassation has submitted to the president of the full court the findings in the revision of the Dreyfus case.

Two burner gasoline stove \$2.15. Bachman Bros. & Martin Co. 24-dtf

A kind of paper is made from seaweed which is so transparent that it may be used instead of glass for windows.

There will be an election of officers in the Sorosis division of the Woman's club on Monday next.

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HUMOROUS.

Fenders.—Miss Smith—"Dat Mistah Johnnie am a lubly chansah!" Miss Maybloss—"Wid dem feet?" Miss Smith—"Yes, indeed! Dey keeps people from gettin' neah enuff tuh mash yo' dress."

—Kansas City Independent. "Gracious! my little man!" exclaimed the old gentleman. "How tanned you are. Been out boating?" "Yesser," replied the little man. "Pete Dubbs, he went arter his mother said he dasset, and he also got tanned."—Philadelphia North American.

"Your salary, I believe, is \$250 a week," said the caller. It so happened that the star was in a confidential mood, and she replied: "Well, one of them is." "One of them?" "Yes. The salary I advertise is \$250 a week, but the salary I get—well, that's another story."—Chicago Post.

First Guest (to his friend, who insists upon leaving)—"Hold on, you're taking my hat!" Second Guest—"I beg your pardon, but it's mine." First Guest (springing up)—"Thunder! Then it's my hat I'm sitting on! Pshaw! I thought it was yours."—Fliegende Blätter.

Vigorous Language.—"I tell you," said Sammy Snuggs, "that man talked straight from the shoulder." "Samuel," said Mr. Sauggs, severely, "you should not use slang." "But, father, this was a deaf and dumb man, and he used the sign language."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Dispatch.

On the Scent.—Granger (on visit to Washington, D. C.)—"Stranger, excuse me, but I want to get some seeds; kin you tell me what the agricultural building is?" Local Wag—"Agricultural building? Er—oh, yes. That must be it right over there; they call it the Smith's onion institute."—Boston Courier.

A Fatal Mistake.—Hicks—"Why is it you are so hard on Wellington? He never did you a bad turn or ever spoke ill of you." Wicks—"I know that; but the fact is the first time I saw Wellington I thought he was something out of the ordinary, and I was as polite to him as I knew how to be. I never shall be able to forgive him for that mistake."—Boston Transcript.

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Master in Chancery's Sale.

State of Illinois, Macon County, ss. In the Circuit Court. Orville B. Gorin, Complainant, vs. Sarah Garvin et al., Defendants.—In Chancery: No. 17219. Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled case at the January term of said court A. D. 1899, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Thursday, June 16th, 1899, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold; being described as follows:

The north half of eighty (-80-) acres out of the south half of section thirty-one (31) in township twelve (12) north, range three east of the third principal meridian. The said eighty acres being located immediately west of eighty-five acres off of east end of said half section heretofore sold by Benjamin A. Allison to James Garvin.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 24th day of May A. D. 1899. JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery, Bank & Park, Complainant's Solicitor. 24-dtf

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 1899.

FARMER'S HOME MARKET.

The American Economist: The associate editor of the London Statist, writing to that paper from Chicago, said recently:

"That the farming community is exceptionally prosperous, and is likely to remain so for several years, is certain. Its good fortune during the past three years has been remarkable. All with whom I speak express astonishment at the great change which has taken place. In 1895 money in the west could not be borrowed at any price, and in the preceding years loans to farmers for short periods frequently were made at 1 per cent per month, while for fixed periods the rate was usually from 10 to 15 per cent. Now any one with security can borrow at less than 6 per cent, while loans for fixed periods secured on real estate are advertised at 4 1/2 per cent. As an indication of the change which has occurred, I may mention that for many years a certain state lent its school funds to the authorities of the various counties at 6 per cent, and the counties made considerable profits by relending the money to individuals at from 8 to 10 per cent. But the county authorities cannot now use the money at 6 per cent, and have decided to repay their loans. . . . By almost every mail leaders receive notices of repayment of maturing loans; sometimes even the loans are repaid in advance with interest."

We recognize and are quite ready to admit that the most remarkable prosperity which is now being enjoyed by the farmers of the country is due in part to their large crops—that is to say, if they had not had large crops they would not have had large sales and, therefore, would not have taken in so much money. At the same time we wish to call attention to the fact that large crops do not, per se, mean such remarkable prosperity as that which is pictured, and accurately pictured, in this Englishman, who is studying financial and industrial conditions in this country. Large crops do not of necessity nor, as a rule, mean good prices. There have been years of large crops when it has been more profitable to burn corn for fuel than to sell it at prevailing prices, and when the farmers of the west have actually put their corn to such use.

In seeking the reason for the remarkable prosperity of the present time we must look further than the large crops. The most remarkable feature of the whole agricultural situation is that with phenomenally large crops prices have been good, high over, and have yielded large returns to the farmers both on capital invested and on labor expended.

That this has been so is due to the industrial prosperity which the whole country is enjoying. The farmers must have markets as well as crops. The home market is to an incalculable degree the farmer's best market, as it is that of every other American producer. With factories closed, with laborers idle, with business dull, the demand for agricultural products is at the lowest ebb. It is true that people must eat, but there are innumerable ways in which they can economize; and the actual facts show that in times of industrial depression, such as are the inevitable result of free trade or of any approach to it, the people do economize greatly, even in regard to articles of food. Prosperity would have been an impossibility to the farmer had there not been a phenomenal industrial revival under the stimulating effects of a restored protective tariff. The farmer's large crops would have been but a source of annoyance and tantalization to him had there not been an army of consumers among industrial workers able and eager to buy those products. A protective tariff secures to American farmers the great American market for the sale of their food products just as surely as it secures it to American manufacturers for the products of their factories. The methods by which this is accomplished differ, but the result is the same. There is every reason to believe that the farmers of the west are fully alive to this fact and that neither Mr. Bryan nor any other eloquent free trader can draw them from the pathway of righteousness, which is the pathway of protection to American interests, industrial and agricultural.

Prophet Newcomer has again broke out with an opinion as to the war in the Philippines, which he characterizes as a dishonor to the flag. It is unnecessary to state he is against the government. In plain terms he is a traitor and if he had the power the government would be disgraced and rendered as impotent as he is. In a discourse Sunday evening he again displayed his infinitesimal Americanism, his utter lack of knowledge of historical facts and passing history, and his usual pathetic attempts at reasoning, and drawing logical conclusions. His course can be accounted for on no other ground than that he imagines he can attract more attention from the crowd by being a bawky old "cackle burr" with his tail over the line, than by being an honest, everyday patriotic, square-palling horse, who, though not making so

much stir, has contributed something toward building up the practical interests of the world.

Every free trader will be found enthusiastically favoring making trust a campaign issue in the hope that it may prove a stepping-stone to another Wilson tariff law, and more starvation for the workingman. Every free trader believes in low wages. Every free trader believes that a working man in America should receive no more wages than one who does the same work in Europe. He knows the way to bring this about by free trade, and hence he is for anything to bring it about.

Secretary of War Alger has ordered General Shafter to prepare a model camp at San Francisco for the reception of the volunteers to be returned from Manila. The yellow journals should at once send a smelling committee to that region to lay the foundation for a new assault on the secretary of war. If not that, to protect the volunteers against any plan Alger may have on foot for poisoning and killing these men after they return.

General Otis is a soldier and yields little to sentiment. It is reported that he is becoming disgusted with the visits of peace commissioners from Aguinaldo to Manila to be feasted and given every opportunity for furthering the interests of the rebellion. General Otis is reported as saying that the best way, in his judgment, is to refuse to receive any more peace agents, but proceed to whip them into surrender.

The present small bore copperhead might as well give it up. Events are exceeding each other too rapidly for the culture of his gun. The rebellion in the Philippines will soon be ended and the sovereignty of the United States will be firmly established there and old glory will point the Filipinos to a higher civilization and a better manhood.

If Prophet Newcomer had been running the world for the last 4000 years on the lines he lays down as proper there would be no civilization and no world would have been born a Hottentot or some other sort of a savage.

Chairman Jones of the national Democratic committee is on deck again, after a long vacation and the country may expect to know in a few days where it is "at."

FACTS ARE STUBBORN.

If Decatur People Are Not Convinced by Local Testimony They Differ From Other People.

Facts are stubborn: Some may be disputed, None can be disproved. A fact is always hedged about with proof; It is to stand the test of investigation, Or it drifts to the realm of doubt. Investigate closely the following; The closer the scrutiny the more convincing the result. A Decatur citizen speaks here; Speaks from experience and conviction.

Mr. David Miller, who is employed by the Decatur Coal Co., says: "In the evening, after a hard day's work, especially if I had much stooping to do, my back felt as though a knife had been put through it. My wife saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised and so strongly recommended that she got them at a drug store and insisted that I try them. I did so and after using one box the improvement was so marked that I got a second box. The pain in my kidneys was so thoroughly relieved that I have not been bothered with it since."

Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., Sole Agents for the U. S. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no other.

New South Wales contains more flowering plants than all Europe.

Don't think you can cure that slight attack of Dyspepsia by dieting, or that it will cure itself. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will cure it; it digests what you eat, and restores the digestive organs to health. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

In Russia it is the custom of pagilites to breakfast together before a contest.

In Bad Shape. I was in bad shape and suffered a great deal with my kidneys. I was requested to try Foley's Kidney Cure; I did so and in four days I was able to go to work again; now I am entirely well. CHARLES REED, Atwater, O.

H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard. The Chinese believe that women who wear short hair will be transformed into men in a future world.

CHAS. R. WISSMAR, 2503 Ashland St., Evanston, Ill., writes: My boy, 3 1/2 years old, had a severe cold which refused to yield to any treatment until we tried Foley's Kidney and Ear which gave immediate relief, and he was completely cured before using one bottle. GUARANTEE, 25c and 50c. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

A kind of paper is made from seaweed which is so transparent that it may be used instead of glass for windows.

A first class theatrical company, when on tour, carries between 600 and 800 tons of scenery, costumes and other property.

Unfortunate People are they who while suffering from kidney diseases are prejudiced against all advertised remedies. They should know that Foley's Kidney Cure is not a quick remedy, but an honest guaranteed medicine for Kidney and Bladder troubles. 50c and \$1.00 a bottle. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

In New Orleans one of the finest orchestras is composed entirely of women.

HE'D BE TIDDELYWINKED.

Peculiar Phrase Led to the Recovery of a Watch the Wicked Parrot Carried Off.

Charles E. Howard, a New York manufacturer living in Greenville, N. Y., before leaving for his place of business one morning last summer, placed his watch, a valuable one with a long, thin gold chain attached, on his dining-room table and requested his wife to send it to the jeweler for repair.

A parrot was in the room at the time, and after Mr. Howard's departure a servant opened its cage door and, as was her custom, gave Polly the freedom of the dining-room while she was engaged in cleaning its domicile.

Returning from a tour of the kitchen a little later, the servant was horrified to see the parrot with the watch chain twisted round its strong beak and the bird using its claws to unloosen it, in such a way as to endanger the wholeness of the timekeeper.

Polly, defiant and irritated, flew round the room a few times, knocking the watch against all manner of things, and finally escaping through an open window took refuge in a tall, thickly foliaged maple overhanging the roadway.

Mrs. Howard followed and found it high up on a branch trying desperately to divest itself of the glittering chain, which by this time had managed to get round one of its legs.

Mrs. Howard turned back to the house in search of some one who could climb trees, but when she returned the bird was gone. So was the watch, and husband and wife mourned their loss until in the fullness of time Polly had almost faded from their memory.

One evening towards the end of October, however, what was Mrs. Howard's surprise and pleasure to find the parrot, thin and dilapidated, flitting against the window for admission. It was taken in and fed and cuddled, and when Mr. Howard came home he also was delighted at the wanderer's return.

"Poor Polly," he said, "bad Polly, you're welcome back, but where, O, where is my watch?"

Polly for reply threw its head on one side and closing the right eye in the cute and clever manner peculiar to its genus, cried out: "Well, may I be tiddeleywinked."

"Why," said the astonished Mrs. Howard, "that's a new accomplishment; where on earth did the bird pick it up?"

One day about the middle of last March Mr. Howard was going to Philadelphia, and leaving the car in a Pennsylvania village to send a telegram to his partner concerning a matter that had just occurred to him, he was left behind.

Near the village grocery—which was also the village post office—he saw the grocer and the postmaster playing checkers in the veranda of their common place of business.

"Well," said the ransquished grocer rising, "if that's not a run of poor luck may I be tiddeleywinked."

The words startled Mr. Howard, and he examined the speaker attentively. He was a man of benevolent cast of countenance, and what was far more interesting, he wore a lady's gold watch chain with a small cornelian pendant.

"Pardon my rudeness," said the practical Jersey man, advancing and saluting the grocer, "but isn't the number of your watch 67,305?"

"May I be tiddeleywinked if it isn't," replied the astonished grocer, "and perchance, well, you'll next be asking me about a parrot, probably?"

"Exactly," replied Mr. Howard, and as he told his story the grocer employed himself rolling watch, chain, cornelian and all into a bunch with the view of handing them to their rightful owner.

"Well," exclaimed Johnson, "I'll be tiddeleywinked, but how did you know?"

"O, by that peculiar phrase you have just used. I thank you sincerely on my wife's part and my own, and if you ever come to Greenville—"

"I shall certainly call on you," said the grocer, "but I'll be hanged if I ever say tiddeleywinked any more."—Boston Globe.

THE BATH BAG.

Made of Flowers. It Delights the Fastidious Taste of My Lady.

The girl of the period has found another way to delight the heart of the florist. Time was when she was satisfied if she had her toilet table and her corsage decorated with the choicest children of Flora. Now, by all that savors of the luxury of old Rome, she must have a flower bath! She considers the faintest and most delicate of manufactured perfumes bad taste.

The silken tresses and pink skin of the grande dame must suggest the alluring scent of some exotic flower. Violets at five dollars a bunch, or orchids at three dollars a piece, sprinkled in a warm bath, is a caprice that Poppaea Sabina might have considered worth her wanton indulgence. In such a bath the imperial mistress of Nero might have reclined with haughty grace, while her rose silk draperies lay in a heap on the alabaster floor, as she received the ladies of Rome, and discussed the fashions and intrigues of the day.

The girl of the period is practical, however, with all her ideas of supreme luxury. She knows that the petals of the flowers may do serious damage to the plumbing. So her maid confines the flowers in little bags of selling that has become unfit for wear. Through the meshes the flowers show in all their beauty, and as the fair form crushes them they exhale all their fragrance.—N. Y. Herald.

Women Won't Let Them. The Maid—Fine feathers don't make fine birds.

The Man—No, indeed! Since millinery came in birds don't get a chance to wear them!—Stray Stories.

If you suffer from tenderness or fullness on the right side, pains under shoulder-blade, constipation, biliousness, sick headache, and feel dull, heavy and sleepy, your liver is torpid and congested. DeWitt's Little Early Risers will cure you promptly, pleasantly and permanently by removing the congestion and causing the bile ducts to open and flow naturally. THEY ARE GOOD PILLS. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

A needle machine turns out 1,500,000 needles a week.

At JOHNSTON'S, 151 N. Water st.

A Special Sale of New Wash Dress Goods, New Silk Waists, New Tailor Suits, New Jackets, New Shirt Waists, Etc.

New Wash Dress Goods.

Lovely new lawns, dimities and piques just opened, and on sale. Lawns at 5c, 7 1/2c, 10c, 12 1/2c and 15c yd.

Figured Piques.

At 12 1/2c, 15c and 20c yd. White piques, the best values in the city at 12 1/2c, 15c, 25c and 35c.

Waist Silks.

We are showing an elegant line of fine silks for waists in all the new stripes and effects. The \$1 and \$1.25 quality on sale this week at 75c yd.

Umbrella Sale.

At 48c, 500 fine twilled silk ladies' sun umbrellas, a \$1.50 to \$1.75 quality on sale this week at 98c each. Men's fine stylish umbrellas at 98c, \$1.25 and \$1.50 each.

Special Values in New Belts, New Belt Buckles, New Waist Sets, New Pins, New Ties for Ladies, and New Kid and Silk Gloves.

Do Your Trading at Johnston's 151 North Water St.

"Eyes Right!"



We make them right. It's our business—our only business. We have made hundreds of eyes right. Right glasses—right treatment, right prices—these are the three things that have established the right reputation for us and our work.

Painstaking And Painless Eye Service.

Augustine OPTICIAN
 DECATUR, ILL.
 121 NORTH WATER STREET
 Testing Free.

We Furnish

Screen Doors And Windows

To ORDER.

Also Repair and Deliver Old Screens.

Telephones, Old and New, 136.

Grout & Co.,
 HARDWARE,
 233 North Main Street.

TEETH!



Teeth Extracted Without Pain. 25c
 Set of Teeth. \$5.00
 Best Teeth. \$8.00
 22-Carat Gold Crowns. \$25.00 to \$30.00
 Gold Fillings. \$1.00 up
 Silver Fillings. 50c up
 Plates Repaired. 50c up
 Teeth Cleaned. 50c up

CREDIT SYSTEM People wishing bridge work or gold plates can have same on EASY PAYMENT PLAN. We use 22-carat gold bridge work, crowns, fillings, reinforced with 24-carat solder. No charge for extracting when teeth are ordered.

J. D. MOORE'S
 ...Painless Dental Parlors...
 158 EAST MAIN STREET.

The Miniature On Ivory...

Is a revival of the dainty portraiture of the seventeenth century. To-day the society columns of the leading journals of the country are mentioning the miniature as the portrait among people of taste and refinement.

We have secured the services of one of the best miniature painters in Boston and are now prepared to show specimens of the work.

VAN DEVENTER,
 Maker of Photographs,
 322 POWERS BLDG.

NEW SPRING Overcoats.

MEN'S NEW SPRING SUITS.

New "Longley" and "Enquirer" Stiff and Soft Hats, in all the new shades, as good as any \$5 hat sold. They sell at \$3.00 and \$3.50. Complete line of hats from \$1.00 up.

New Spring Neckwear.

As usual we are in the lead in our showing of new spring attire for the little man. No mother can afford to buy a suit for the little one without first inspecting our showing in this line. Prices from \$2 to \$6

245-249 NORTH WATER STREET

B. STINE, CLOTHING CO.

Next to Bradley Bros.

OXFORDS and SLIPPERS.

No one offers such a superb line or can name such low prices (quality considered) on these goods.

Ladies' Tan and Black Strap Slippers, \$1.00, \$1.25 and..... **\$1.50**

Ladies' Tan and Black Oxfords and Fedoras in Vesting and Kid tips. Prices, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2 and **\$2.50**

In our Broken Size Department we have Ladies' high grade of Oxfords, sizes 2 1/2 to 4—regular price, \$1.50 to \$3. Sale price..... **50c and 75c**

GIVE US A CALL.

RODGERS & CLARK,
 150 Merchant Street,
 SIGN LARGE BOOT.

LANGUAGE OF ADA

The Novel Project of a Scientist Find It.

Two hundred infants to be raised by deaf mutes on an island where spoken words are unknown.

A scientist is going to the key to the language spoken by the infants to find out if they possess a good hearing, and if they will colonize with him under the age of

These children will be solely in the hands of the deaf mutes, who can hear no sound. No sound of the human voice will be allowed to reach them. It is thought that the children will grow to maturity without the influence of the original language.

I have furnished with all the advantages of modern education. No sound of the human voice will be allowed to reach them. It is thought that the children will grow to maturity without the influence of the original language.

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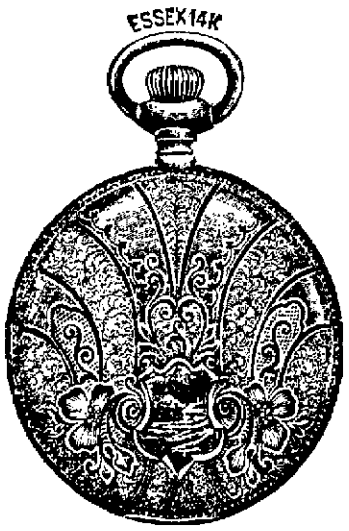
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14k 18 size Gold Filled Case, with 11 Jewel Nickel, Gold Finished American Movement, Stem Wind; regular value \$15.

SPECIAL PRICES:

\$10.25 for Hunting, \$9.75 for Open Face—complete watch.

Guaranteed satisfactory timer. Call in and examine these goods. The BEST WATCH in the world for the money.

FRANK CURTIS,

Jeweler and Dealer in Fine China.

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A Record Breaker.

When it comes to a movable capital the Philippine capital is certainly a record breaker. When it comes to moving capital invested in shoes our Realizing Sale is a record breaker. Cut prices on everything of which we have a surplus. We name a few of the many special bargains:

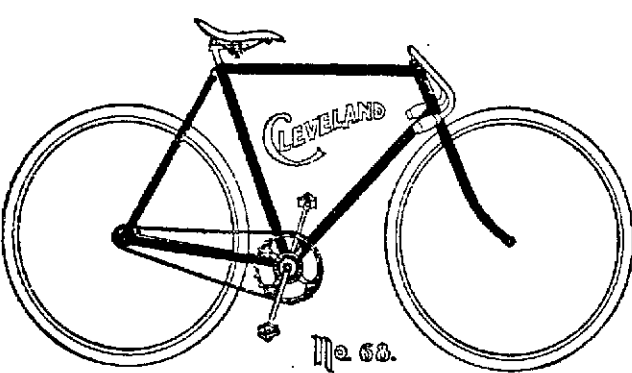
STYLE #2-1—Men's Light Chrome Tan Lace, Cambridge Last. Goodyear Welt—very latest and very well—\$3.50 grade, now \$3.00
STYLE 4-22—Men's Dark Tan Calf Lace, Goodyear Welt, latest too, nice swell shoe, \$3.00 grade, now \$2.50
STYLE 4-23—Men's Chocolate Vici Lace, College Last, nice shoe, strictly up to date—a good one—\$2.50 grade, now \$2.00

Especially low prices on Women's Oxfords, also on Misses' and Children's, Boys' and Youth's shoes. We give better shoe value than other shoe dealers can afford to give, and we sell shoes that give satisfaction. Good Shoes at Low Prices—that's what talks.

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Frank H. Cole Shoe Co.,
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Cleveland No. 68 Racer.

This is the bicycle we have for the real scorches and racing men. They are fitted with the new FRICTIONLESS BALL AND ROLLER bearing, which is conceded by all machinist experts to be the easiest running bearing ever invented. It is strictly a Cleveland feature and cannot be used on other bicycles.

This is the finest finished bicycle made. We want you to try one.

DECATUR GUN CO.,
ARCHIE F. WILSON, Prop.

Complexion Brushes...

ALL KINDS.

—50c, \$1.00, \$1.50.—

WEST'S DRUG STORE.

LINCOLN SQUARE.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

Prayer meetings tonight.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 23-24

Fine candies at Glessner's, 143 East Prairie.

Defiance Bicycles, \$30; King, \$25. Illinois Cutlery Co.

The lecture on Christian Science at the opera house next Sunday afternoon at 3:30 by Edward A. Kimball is free to all.

The C. E. Prescott music house is the place to visit when in quest of the best pianos to be had in the city. The Chickering and Packard instruments are the leaders.

W. E. Spence, painting, paper hanging, kalsomining, etc. Now phone, ocs 637, residence 615.—5-dtf

Do not fail to hear the lecture on Christian Science at the opera house Sunday at 3:30 by Edward A. Kimball, C. S. D. Admission free.

Smoke the Little J. Guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.—1-dtf

Thomas Penwell of the Illinois Central offices, left last night for Buffalo, where he will join the Lehigh Valley company and as their guest will be taken over the lines of the company. He will visit New York, Philadelphia and other eastern cities.

Official Maps of the City for sale by W. E. Colladay, City Engineer's office or L. Chodot's News House. May 5-dtf

Arthur, the little son of William Neidermeyer, was bitten by Bert Williams' dog. He was playing with other children at the home of B. B. Rich when the dog jumped on him and caught his lower lip in its fangs. Dr. H. M. Wood gave the necessary medical attention. The matter was reported to the police.

Cooper Special Racers \$50. Illinois Cutlery Co.

In Business Again.
I am prepared to negotiate all classes of loans on short notice. Money to loan on horses, cattle, grain, growing crops, buggies, carriages, furniture, pianos, watches and diamonds. We pay notes and loan money on real estate at lowest rates. Will take any kind of security, so it's good. Call and see me. Albert T. Summers, Loan Broker, No. 145 North Water Street.—may 20-dtfwlin

Brown is Home.
Richard Brown, son of Joseph Brown of this city, is home from Cuba, where he went with the 9th Illinois regiment. The regiment has been in Cuba over since last fall.

A Clever Trick.
It certainly looks like it, but there is really no trick about it. Anybody can try it who has Lame Back and Weak Kidneys, Malaria or nervous troubles. We mean he can cure himself right away by taking Electric Bitters. This medicine tones up the whole system, acts as a stimulant to the liver and kidneys, is a blood purifier and nerve tonic. It cures Constipation, Headache, Fainting spells, Sleeplessness and Melancholy. It is purely vegetable, a mild laxative, and restores the system to its normal vigor. Try Electric Bitters and be convinced that they are a miracle worker. Every bottle guaranteed. Only \$1.00 a bottle at J. E. King's and C. F. Sullivan's Drug Store.

Chodot's
Little Dutch cigars are excellent 5 for 10 cents.

Administrator Appointed.
In the county court yesterday afternoon W. Steinbach was appointed administrator of the estate of the late Charles Schutach. The estate is valued at \$250.

Fire Bug! \$200 Reward!
The undersigned association of premium payers are maintaining a fund out of which is offered a Reward of \$200 for the arrest and conviction of any incendiary in any of the associated towns. The numerous fires in the country at large and the resulting fire sales of damaged merchandise are a heavy burden on the property and business interests of the state. Property Owners' Fire Association, Rock Island, Ill.—may 3-dtfms

Kirschner Home.
Howard Muthersbaugh has returned from Newburg, N. Y., where he went to get John B. Kirschner of this city, who went crazy while on his way to New York, from which place he expected to sail for Europe. Muthersbaugh got the man back all right and he was taken to his home. The man is not dangerous and will not be sent to an asylum, but instead his family will care for him.

Grain-O Brings Relief
to the coffee drinker. Coffee drinking is a habit that is universally indulged in and almost universally injurious. Have you tried Grain-O? It is almost like coffee but the effects are just the opposite. Coffee opens the stomach, causes the digestion, affects the heart, and disturbs the whole nervous system. Grain-O tones up the stomach, aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. There is nothing but nourishment in Grain-O. It can't be outwitted. 15 and 25c per package.

CONSERVATOR APPOINTED.

Mrs. Beman was Adjudged Insane in the County Court Yesterday.

The inquiry into the sanity of Mrs. Ann Beman, which was in the county court yesterday afternoon, resulted in the jury returning a verdict that Mrs. Beman was insane and recommending that she be committed to the custody of her friends and that she is a fit person for an asylum. The witnesses were Dr. F. M. Anderson, Mrs. Thornhill of Harriestown and some of the neighbors. Attorney J. L. Latham was appointed by the court to defend the woman and Attorney J. M. Clokey appeared for the petitioner, George Moeller, who was appointed conservator and gave bond in the sum of \$50,000. Mrs. Beman was taken to Jacksonville today.

FOUR DOLLARS PER WEEK

Was the Amount Allowed Mrs. Nora Wood by the Court.

The separate maintenance case of Nora Wood vs. Fred W. Wood was disposed of in the circuit court. The divorce proceedings will not be heard until the next term of court. Mills Brothers appeared for the defendant and Attorney D. D. Hill for the complainant. Rev. and Mrs. Wood of Blue Mound, the parents of the defendant, were present. The evidence was mostly in affidavits and after it had been introduced the court allowed Mrs. Wood alimony of \$1 until otherwise ordered by the court.

Another divorce case came up. It was that of Mrs. Irene Kelly vs. Clifford A. Kelly. The divorce was granted.

HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS.

Arrangements Being Made to Hold the Contest in Decatur on June 16.

The members of the High School Athletic association are arranging to hold their athletic contest in this city on Friday, June 16. Invitations will be sent out to a large number of high schools in this part of the state and the contest will be for the championship of central Illinois. The Decatur boys will offer three medals, for the first, second and third prizes, and also a championship pennant. They think that they will have a large attendance.

Corn Planting.

The corn planting in Macon county is well advanced and if the weather permits by the end of the week nearly all of the corn will be planted. The corn which has already come up looks to be in good condition. At Dalton City there was such a heavy rain that it will be impossible for the farmers to do anything in the way of planting within the next week. There is one strip of land north of Macon on which there has not yet been any rain this spring.

The first attempt at sugar beet culture of any extent in this county is being made on the big Off farm near Warrensburg, where 160 acres are to be planted for the factory at Pekin. The dwelling for the superintendent of the farm has been finished and is ready for occupancy.

Insurance gasoline stove exhibit at Scovill's. Lunch served. 23-dtf

Building Notes.

The foundation for the new U. B. church at Dalton City has been laid and the frame work is now being put up. The structure will cost about \$2600.

The new Crocker and Costello elevator at Macon is nearing completion. Quite a number of workmen from Decatur are employed on the building.

The new residence of Supervisor Ross Hockaday at Oremia will soon be finished. It will be one of the finest country homes in the county.

There is quite a building boom at Stevington. Some 20 or more houses are being erected.

Will Ments, Editor.

The Republican is in receipt of a copy of the Herald, a weekly paper of four columns, four pages, published at Eland, New Mexico, by Will Ments, formerly of Decatur. He has been a Thorne typesetting machine operator in the Decatur offices and knows a whole lot about getting up a newspaper.

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Lieut. Johnson Relieved.

Sergeant Fuller, who is in charge of the local recruiting office, has received word that Lieutenant Johnson, who has general supervision of the office, had been relieved and that Lieutenant Bethel of the 19th infantry would take his place. Lieutenant Johnson will join his battery of the 4th artillery, which is now stationed at Washington, D. C.

Monarch Bicycles—easy terms. Illinois Cutlery Co.

McColm a Good Man.

G. W. Wait of Milan township was in the city Tuesday. He had noticed in this paper the publication of the facts concerning William McColm, the man who is now at the poor farm recovering from a peculiar spell which he suffered while in this city. McColm was unconscious for a number of days and therefore nothing could be learned of him, but now he is able to talk. Mr. Wait says that McColm worked on his place and was in the employ of a contracting ditcher named

John Reynolds and that he was an excellent man and was able to do the work of two other men. For 10 years McColm lived in Penn township, Shelby county, and then moved to Minnesota. He returned to Illinois and worked for Walter Parks, east of Moweaqua, and then for Mr. Wait.

PERSONAL.

—D. W. Brenneman of Chicago is in the city on business.

—Attorney W. H. Black has returned from Champaign.

—Mrs. William Bachelier of North Church street is ill.

—Mrs. Frank Jones, who has been quite ill, is improving.

—J. M. Brownback has returned from Chicago.

—Miss Sylvia Carter visited during the past week with friends in Clinton.

—Miss Fannie Ricks of Taylorville is in the city visiting Mrs. Robert I. Hunt.

—D. S. Shellabarger will go to Salina, Kansas, this evening on a business visit.

—Manager C. N. Wilcox of the street railway line is in Ft. Wayne, Ind.

—Mrs. Mark Shimer of Indianapolis is in the city visiting Mrs. D. A. Barrackman.

—Ira Clokey is home from Champaign university for his summer vacation.

—Mrs. William Sampson of West Green street is confined to her home with illness.

—Dr. Charles M. Wood came down from Dunning to attend the funeral of the late Dr. Moore and returned to Chicago last night.

—Mrs. J. H. and O. T. Eddy have gone to Lakewood to be with their brother, J. R. Eddy, who is dangerously ill.

—Mrs. W. B. Tefft of Peoria accompanied by her two sons, Victor and Ivan, is in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Douglass.

—Miss Louise Barker, who has been in the city spending the winter with her cousin, Miss Marion Barrackman, left yesterday for her home in Worthington, Ind.

—Miss Grace Moore of the High school is suffering from urticaria, presumably caused by handling poison ivy vine in her botany work at the school. She will be able to resume her work in a few days.

—Charles Falkner and bride, who were recently married and who have been visiting in the city for the past week, left yesterday for the groom's farm near Jerseyville, where they will reside.

—Mrs. Walker, wife of Judge Walker of Rushville, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank L. Stevenson of West Main street, has been stricken with paralysis. Mrs. Walker is 73 years of age and it is feared that the attack will be serious.

—A party composed of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Gorin, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Montgomery, Miss Anderson of North Carolina, Capt. W. E. Bligham and wife, Mrs. F. D. Caldwell and Mrs. Herbert Meriwether, will leave tomorrow for a few days outing at Mackinaw.

—Mrs. L. Baldwin and daughter Emma of 610 West Prairie avenue have gone to Nevada, Mo., where they will visit Mrs. Baldwin's son, G. H. Baldwin. Before returning home they will attend the graduating exercises at the Lindenwood college, at St. Charles, Mo., where Miss Harriet Baldwin will graduate.

—Bethesda—A Pure Water.

Bethesda Mineral Spring Water is pure, sparkling and refreshing, free from offensive odor or taste and yet is possessed of remarkable medicinal and curative powers. It has the endorsement of physicians and has won the gratitude of thousands who have been cured of Bright's Disease after having been considered as incurable. Bethesda does cure all kidney diseases. Sold in sealed half-gallon bottles. Write A. M. Jones, President Bethesda Mineral Spring Co., Waukegan, Wis.

—Woman's Club Division Officers.

The Child Study division of the Woman's club on Tuesday afternoon held the last meeting of the year and elected officers for the coming year. The officers are:

Chairman—Mrs. Eugenia Bacon.

Vice Chairman—Mrs. John Prestley.

Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. Dora Terry.

Director—Mrs. A. T. Summers.

The work for the coming year has not been arranged and will not be considered until later in the summer.

Psalmists division of the Woman's club elected the following officers last evening:

Chairman—Miss Katherine McGorray.

Vice Chairman—Miss Mary McCoy.

Secretary-Treasurer—Miss Anna Deverill.

Director—Miss Ada Lower.

The division will study art next year and will continue the current topics as before.

NEARLY DROWNED.

Son of Frank Witke Fell Into a Tub of Water.

The 14 year old son of Frank Witke living at 1239 North Calhoun street had a narrow escape from drowning Tuesday. In pumping a bucket of water from the well in the back yard he lost his balance and fell backward into a tub of water which was standing near. The tub was a large one and he fell in such a position that in spite of his efforts to get out he would undoubtedly have suffocated within a few minutes had help from the neighbors not reached him just when it did. When he was taken out his body was blue and his breathing was unperceptible. Dr. W. C. Bowers was called and after working with him for some time succeeded in bringing him around all right.

MUSICAL CULTURE OFFICERS.

Miss Burrows Re-elected President for Coming Year—Plans for Cantata.

At their meeting on last Friday the Decatur Musical Culture club elected officers for the coming year as follows:

President—Miss Maud Burrows.

Vice President—Miss Lena Ulrich.

Secretary—Miss Corinne Shellabarger.

Treasurer—Mrs. E. L. Peggam.

The members of the club will give the cantata "The Lady of Shalott" on Friday evening, June 2. Miss Lillian French of Chicago will give a song recital for the first half of the program and will be the soloist in the second half. The chorus is made up of the members of the club. The place for holding the cantata has not been decided upon and final reports on the arrangements will be made at the regular meeting of the club on Friday morning.

FISHING PARTY.

Railroad Men Went to Mercedosa Today for a Pleasant Outing.

A number of the division officials of the Wabash, some officials of the Queen and Crescent route will attend a fishing party today on the banks of the Illinois river at Mercedosa and will be the guests of the Illinois railroad commissioners and will be on board the commissioners' boat. The party from Decatur, part of whom left yesterday and part today, included the following: Superintendent Garrett, S. B. Kramor, A. Robertson, H. W. Ballou, C. C. Kinsman, W. S. Moize, J. W. Evans, P. G. Leonard, T. M. Strain, Edward Shelah, C. S. Needham and C. H. Doebler.

LECTURES ON COOKING.

Given at Grace Methodist Church This Week Free.

With the approach of hot weather the housewife will be in search of a food that can be easily cooked and at the same time be palatable and nutritious. The lecturer, under the direction of the New Era Cooking School, will tell about that food at the Grace Methodist church, corner of Eldorado and Franklin streets, this week, Thursday, Friday and Saturday afternoons at 2:30 o'clock.

The admission will be free and everyone who attends will receive free a handsome illustrated cook book—23-dtf

Insurance gasoline stove exhibit at Scovill's. Lunch served. 23 dtf

Trying New System.

Several hundred acres of land in Piatt county in the vicinity of Chas is being planted in corn by the new Lister system. The machine used is comparatively new thing in this part of the state. It breaks the ground and plants the grain all at the same time and by the time it would take under the old system to plow the ground the corn is all planted. The ground is thrown up in ridges something after the fashion of the planting of potatoes and the new system is said to have several advantages over the old, among which are the rapidity with which the work can be done and the fact that the grain can be sown a drowth when planted in this way.

Will Visit Europe.

Misses Lena Ulrich and Gertrude Tyler left this morning for New Haven and Boston, where they will visit for several days before leaving for a three months' stay in Europe. Miss Ulrich will visit her sister, Mrs. Banstead, and Miss Tyler will visit friends in Boston. They will sail on a steamer of the New England and Dominion Line, from Boston on May 31, and will land in Liverpool. They will be with a party of friends and will visit Holland, France, England, Germany, Belgium and Italy.

Will Move.

Rev. H. W. Ruffner and wife will move into the Moore residence of West Prairie avenue, where they will make their home.

TWENTY-EIGHTTH

THE ENVOYS GONE BACK

To Tell Aguinaldo All About Times at Manila.

THE WAR GOES

No Let Up in the Action of the American Army

REBELS STILL AGGRESS

Fifty Filipinos Killed in the

Wednesday Near San Fernando

—Insurgent Commissioner

May Return Soon to Manila for More Fetes.

MANILA, May 23, 6 P. M.

The commissioners left by the

train today. They will be escorted

their lines under a flag of truce

expected that they will return a

President Gonzaga of the I

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discontent people who have been s

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same rights which your consti

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in America when you fought a

England."

Killed in Battle.

In the fight at San Fernando y

day 50 Filipinos were killed and

wounded. The Americans had

killed and 12 wounded.

Otis' Daily Report

WASHINGTON, May 23.—G

One cable: "On May 23 the

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and prisoners.

"Yesterday the enemy appear

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attached by the Kansas and M

regiments, which suffered slight

The enemy was driven througho

rice fields, leaving 50 dead, 35 w

and 25 prisoners. Fifty rifle

other property were captured.

General Lawton is return

General MacArthur a

front with regular troops to r

the volunteers."